

## **Dr. Stephen English**

Dr. Stephen English studied physics and meteorology at Reading University, graduating in 1988 and then completed a PhD specializing in interpretation of microwave observations at Oxford University. He joined the Met Office in 1991 and worked for four years with the research aircraft using microwave radiometers to study atmospheric radiative transfer and ocean, land and snow emissivity. In 1995 he took up a new post leading the assimilation of radiances from ATOVS and later SSMIS, AIRS and IASI providing vertical information for temperature and humidity, as well as radiances from microwave imagers such as SSM/I. He is currently co-chair of the International TOVS Working Group.